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Please find enclosed six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings relating to the above-identified patent application.

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In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for issuance.

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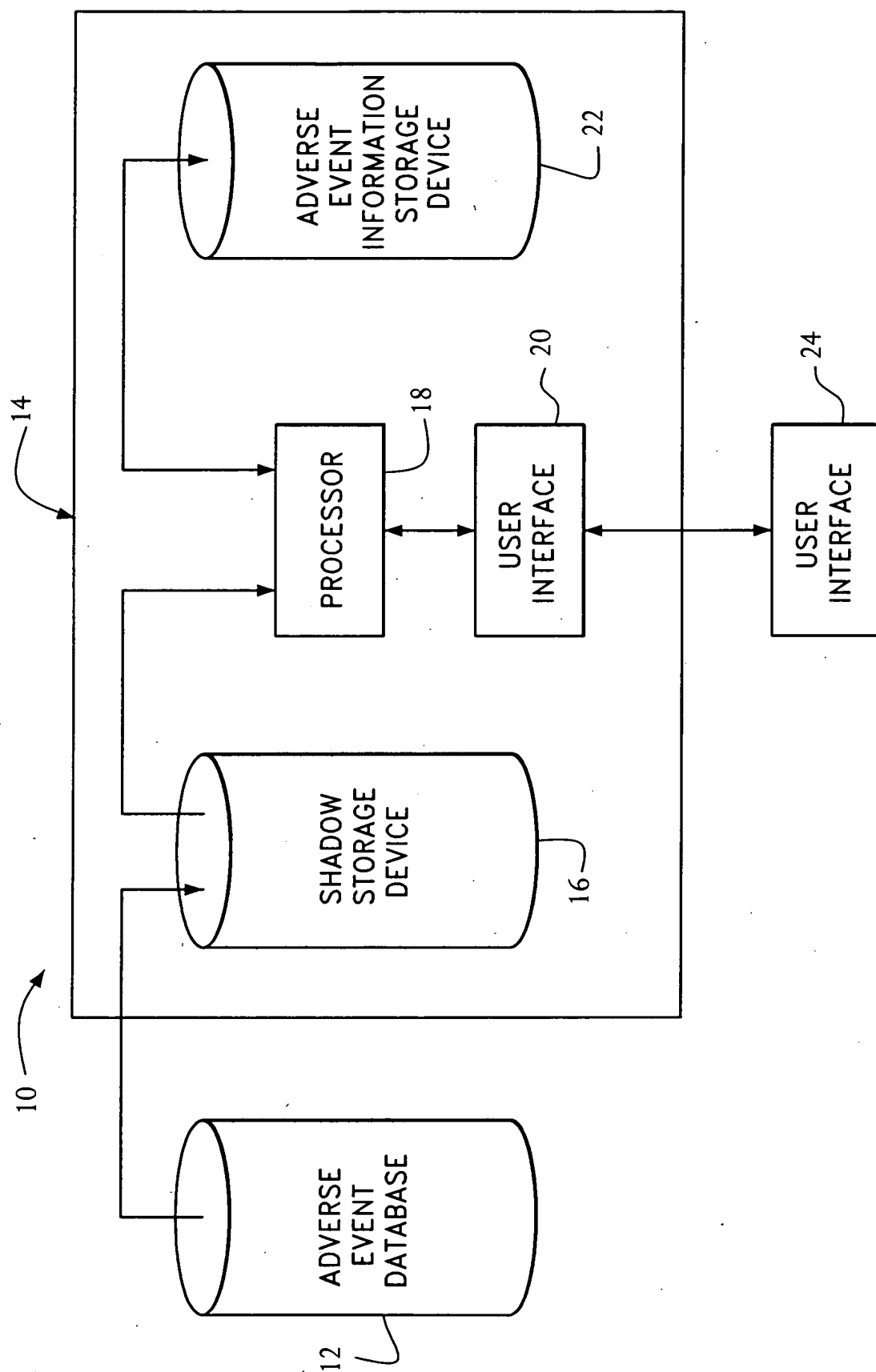


FIG. 1

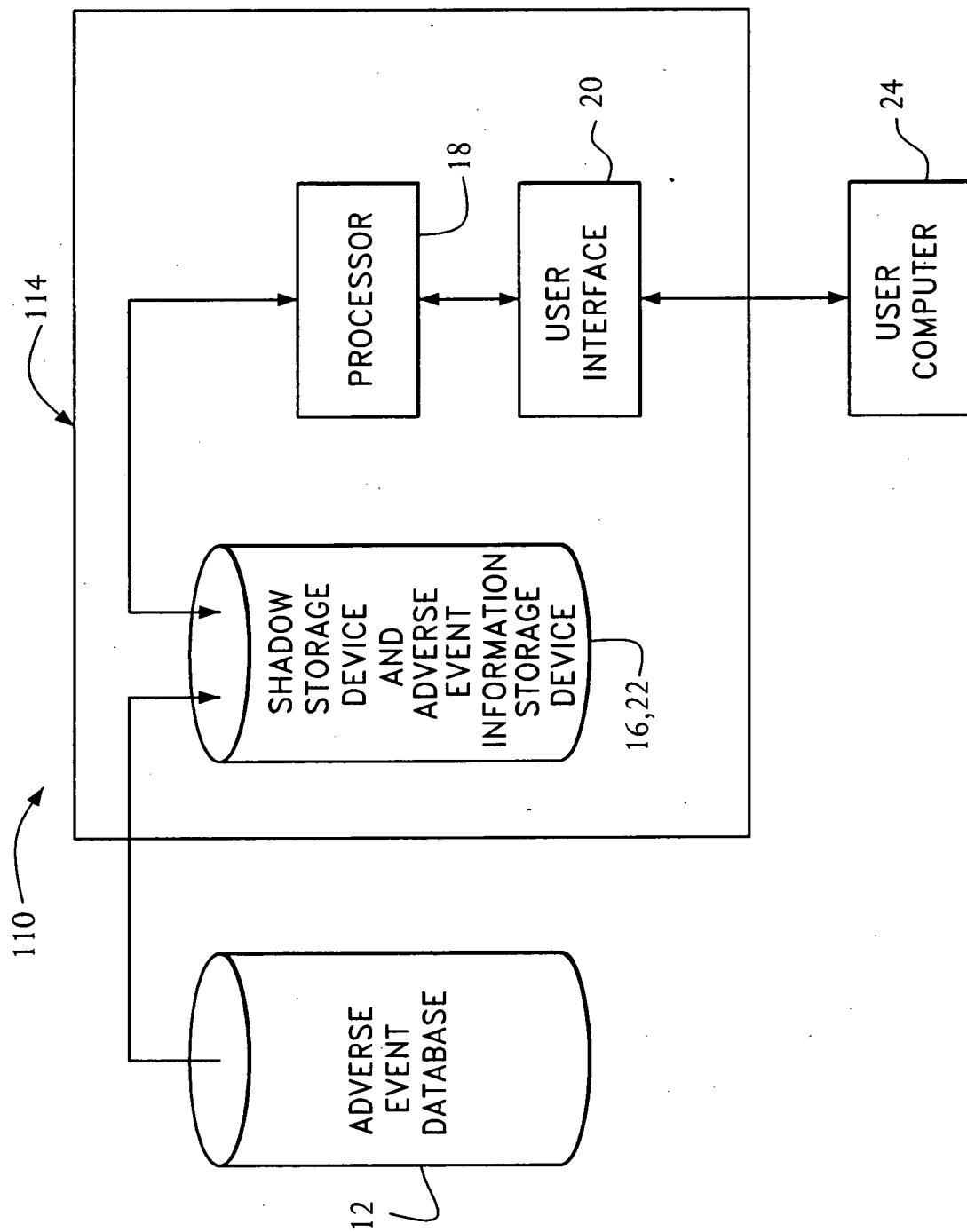


FIG. 2

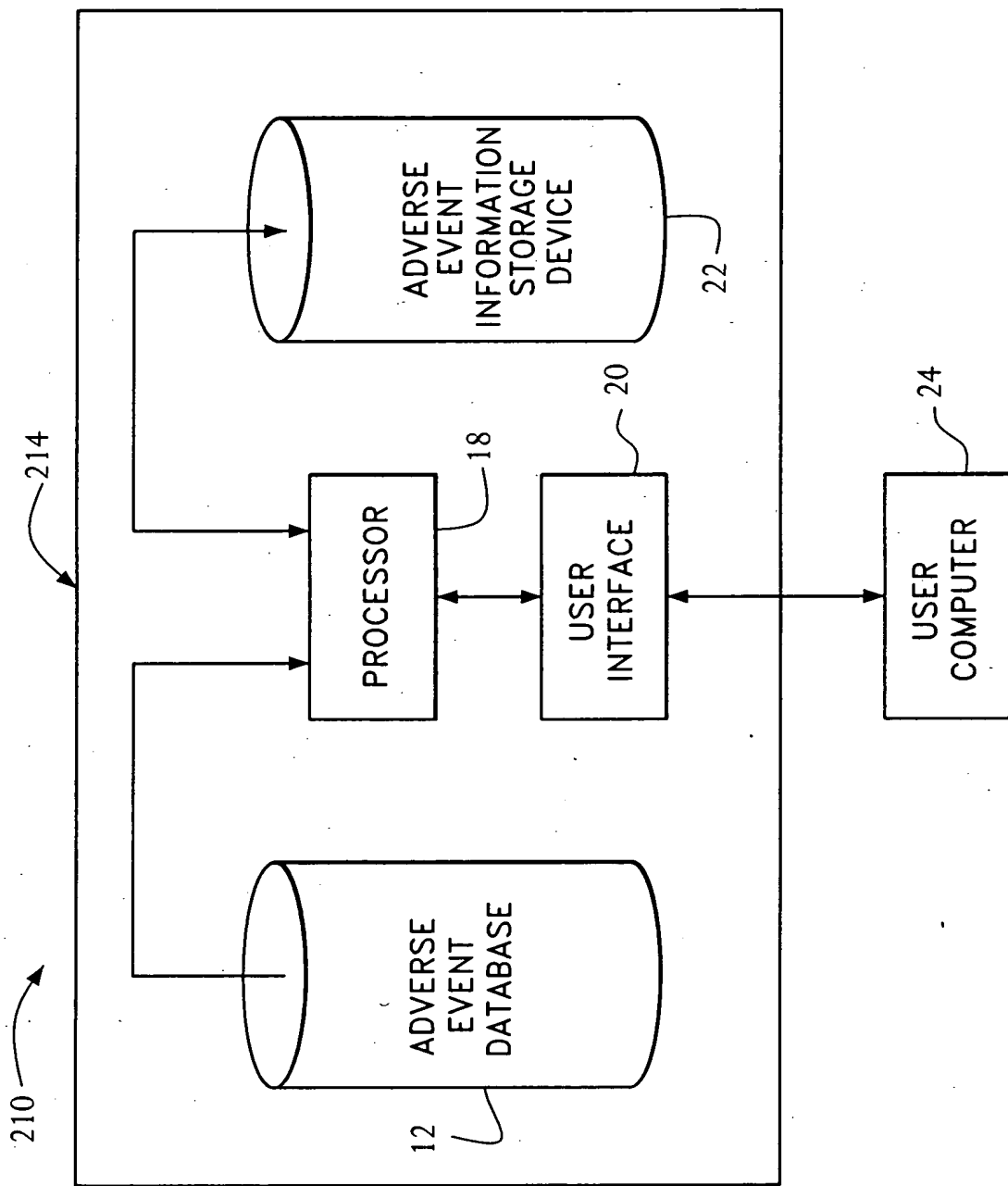


FIG. 3

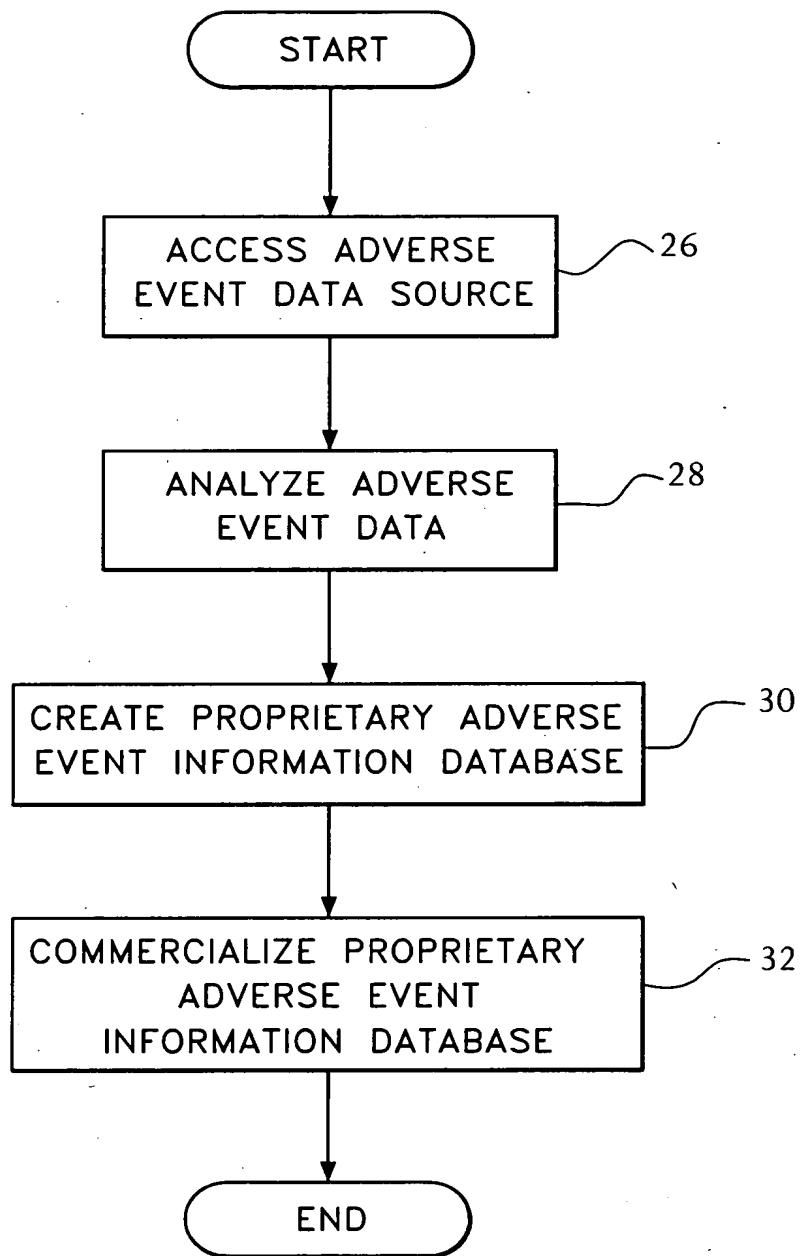


FIG. 4

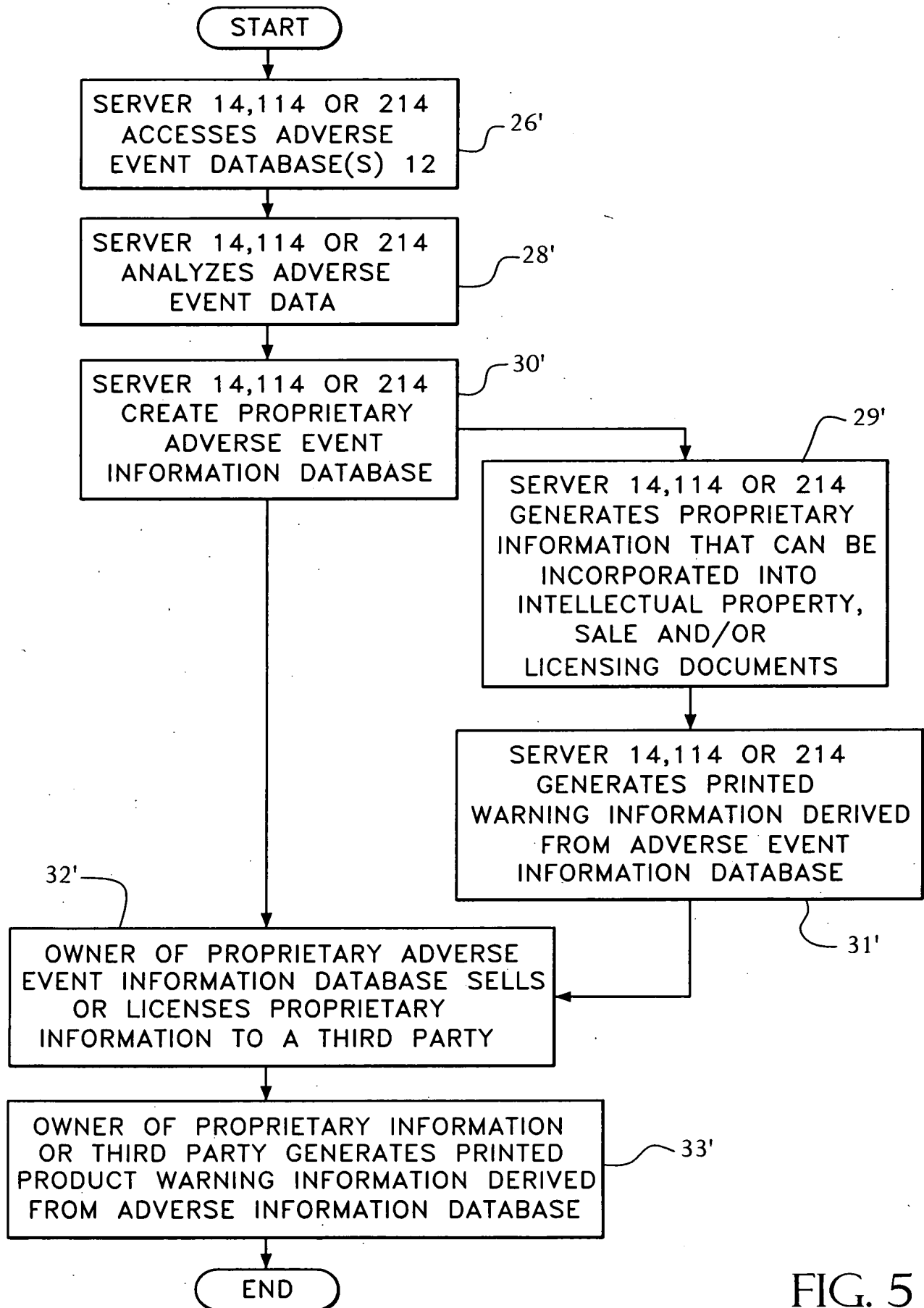


FIG. 5

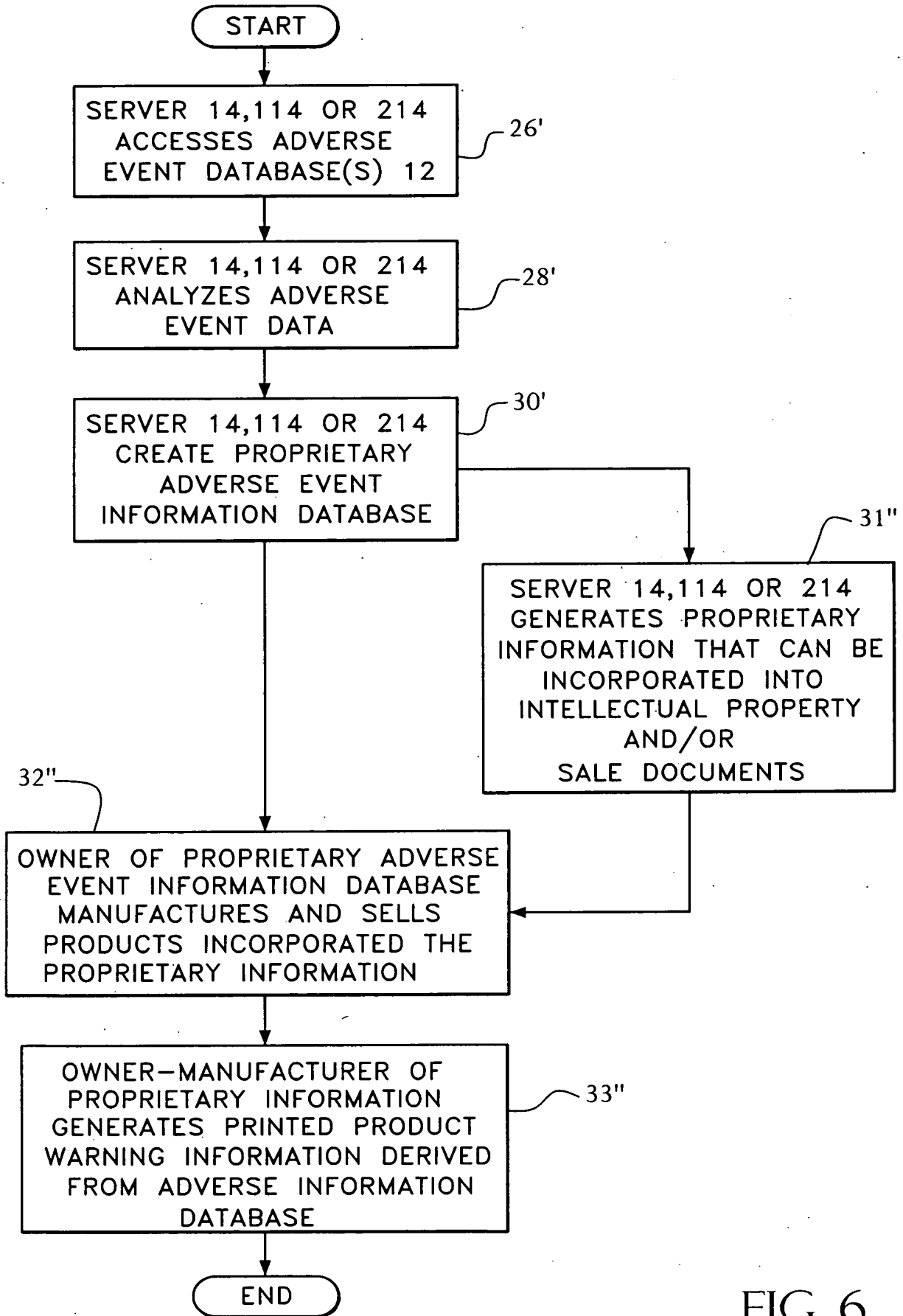


FIG. 6